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In re Application of: Jon M. Huppenthal, Thomas R. Seeman, Lee A. Burton  
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For: SWITCH/NETWORK ADAPTER PORT FOR CLUSTERED  
COMPUTERS EMPLOYING A CHAIN OF MULTI-ADAPTIVE  
PROCESSORS IN A DUAL IN-LINE MEMORY MODULE FORMAT

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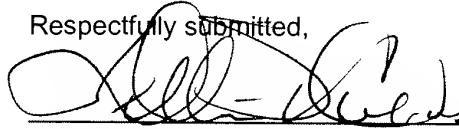
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d), Applicant hereby petitions for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and the references on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A. In submitting these references, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality. Copies of the non-patent references are provided.

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